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GEN43/DEN43 — SINGLE AUTHOR STUDY

Time : Three hours Maximum : 75 marks

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PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. What does Tagore refer to as 'frail vessel' in "Verse 1"?
2. What effect does singing have on Tagore's harsh and dissonant life in "Verse 2"?
3. How does Tagore define literature?
4. What does Tagore state about Modern Literature?
5. Who is Gunavati in *Sacrifice*?
6. Mention the role played by Ragupathy in *Sacrifice*.
7. At what age did Raicharan start working as a servant in his master's house?
8. What happened to Raicharan's wife?
9. Who is Anandamayi in *Gora*?
10. How many daughters did PareshBabu have in *Gora*?

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) How does Tagore's commitment to purity, truth, and love reflect his understanding of the divine presence in his life in Gitanjali Verse 4?

Or

(b) In Gitanjali Verse 5, how does Tagore's request for a moment's indulgence reflect his need for spiritual connection and rest from worldly tasks?

12. (a) Sumarise Tagore's views on ancient literature.

Or

(b) Analyse Tagore's views on literature of the people.

13. (a) Why does Supriya betray Kemanakarin *Malini*?

Or

(b) Why does Malini ask for her own banishment from the palace?

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14. (a) Analyse the character of the Post master.

Or

(b) Recount the story of the Kabuliwallah.

15. (a) Write a note on the character of Ramesh in The Wreck.

Or

(b) Discuss the role of Hemnalini in *The Wreck*.

PART C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Bring out Tagore's poetic skill in "The Broken Heart".

17. Account for prose style of Tagore based on the essays prescribed.

18. Discuss the theme of *Muktadhara*.

19. Narrate the story of the Babus of Nayanjore.

20. Explain how Rabindranath Tagore advocates against celibacy in *The Bachelor 's Club*.